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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “District of Columbia  
3 Council Contract Review Reform Act of 1997”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS FROM COUN-**  
5 **CIL REVIEW.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 451 of the District of Co-  
7 lumbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganiza-  
8 tion Act (sec. 1–1130, D.C. Code) is amended by adding  
9 at the end the following new subsection:

10 “(d) EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN CONTRACTS.—The  
11 requirements of this section shall not apply with respect  
12 to any of the following contracts:

13 “(1) Any contract entered into by the Washing-  
14 ton Convention Center Authority for preconstruction  
15 activities, project management, design, or construc-  
16 tion.

17 “(2) Any contract entered into by the District  
18 of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority established  
19 pursuant to the Water and Sewer Authority Estab-  
20 lishment and Department of Public Works Reorga-  
21 nization Act of 1996, other than contracts for the  
22 sale or lease of the Blue Plains Wastewater Treat-  
23 ment Plant.

24 “(3) At the option of the Council, any contract  
25 for a highway improvement project carried out under  
26 title 23, United States Code.”.

1       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to contracts entered  
3 into on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives March 6,  
1997.

Attest:

*Clerk.*